

REMARKS

The present amendment after allowance is being filed to address minor informalities in certain of the claims. In that none of the claim amendments presented herein alter the scope of any claim, no amendment herein will be regarded as a "narrowing" claim amendment.

Also, the Field of Invention is amended in a minor respect for improved harmony between the broad subject matter being claimed and the specification. *See MPEP §1302.01*

The amendments presented herein were not presented earlier for the reason that the review yielding the determination that the claim amendments would be desirable was not conducted until after the close of prosecution.

No amendment presented herein contains new matter.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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Respectfully submitted,

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